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Field Crops

Small grain plantings remained active in the State with 50 percent completed. Sheeping off is starting to wind down across the State. Alfalfa harvest is active on over a quarter of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions are mostly poor to good, depending on location.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, carrots, Chinese cabbage, greens, miscellaneous Asian vegetables and herbs, parsley, spinach, and citrus. Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, frisee, kale, miscellaneous Asian vegetables and herbs, green onions, parsley, spinach, Swiss chard, and citrus. Lettuce shipments included Boston, green leaf, iceberg, red leaf, and romaine.

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending January 20. Temperatures ranged from 16 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 2 degrees above normal at Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 76 degrees at Yuma, and the lowest reading of -6 degrees occurred at Canyon De Chelly. No precipitation was reported at any of the 22 stations.

Range and Pasture

During the first two weeks of December, much needed precipitation fell in the form of snow or rain in many areas of Arizona. Rangeland and pastures received little else during the last half of the month. The State's rangeland and pasture condition was mostly fair to good. Arizona cattle and calves were in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies were mostly adequate. Soil moisture was mostly short. Insect damage was light.

In Arizona's Northern region, rangeland and pasture condition varied from mostly fair to good, depending on location. High elevation conditions were fair to mostly good. Mid elevation conditions ranged from mostly fair to good. Low elevation conditions were poor to mostly fair. Cattle and calves were in mostly fair condition. Stock water supplies were mostly short to adequate, but soil moisture was short. Insect damage was light.

The Central region's rangeland and pasture condition was mostly fair. High elevation conditions were mostly fair. Mid elevation conditions were mostly fair to poor. Low elevation conditions were mostly fair to good. Cattle and calves were in mostly poor to fair condition. Stock water supplies were adequate, but soil moisture was mostly short. Insect damage was light.

In the South, rangeland and pasture conditions varied from fair to excellent, depending on location. High elevation conditions varied from fair to mostly good. Mid elevation conditions were fair to excellent. Cattle and calves were in fair condition. Stock water supplies were adequate but soil moisture was mostly short. Insect damage was light.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data
 January 14 - January 20, 2008**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	44	-6	66	25	0.00	0.36	-0.36	50
Buckeye	48	-7	68	28	0.00	0.50	0.05	111
Canyon De Chelly	14	-16	36	-6	0.00	0.55	0.05	110
Coolidge	46	-5	67	22	0.00	0.32	-0.20	62
Douglas	41	-5	62	13	0.00	0.03	-0.48	6
Flagstaff	21	-8	45	-3	0.00	2.16	0.83	162
Grand Canyon	21	-6	44	-4	0.00	1.69	0.07	104
Kingman	37	-6	56	19	0.00	1.41	0.81	235
Marana	48	-5	68	28	0.00	0.24	-0.42	36
Maricopa	46	-6	68	23	0.00	0.32	-0.08	80
Paloma	45	-10	68	21	0.00	0.22	-0.18	55
Parker	48	-5	71	25	0.00	0.18	-0.32	36
Payson	37	-3	54	19	0.00	1.31	-0.04	97
Phoenix	52	-2	69	35	0.00	0.56	0.11	124
Prescott	32	-4	53	13	0.00	1.10	0.12	112
Roll	48	-7	74	25	0.00	0.03	-0.21	13
Safford	39	-6	60	18	0.00	0.22	-0.24	48
St. Johns	25	-8	51	2	0.00	0.10	-0.35	22
Tucson	48	-4	64	29	0.00	0.13	-0.47	22
Willcox	39	-5	63	15	0.00	0.38	-0.26	59
Winslow	27	-6	51	4	0.00	0.32	0.02	107
Yuma	58	2	76	39	0.00	0.01	-0.23	4

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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